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It saves paying the penalty later.

# COMMUNITY

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## SCHOOLS--AUGUST 29

**B**OULDER CREEK Union Schools—both High and Grammar—open Monday, August 29.

As we can consistently count our district a country school center, it is quite appropriate that we give consideration to a few country school needs that are being considered in many of the leading educational centers of the country.

Going back to 1914 it is noted that rural schools were beginning to attract the attention of leading educators and it is probable that the words of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, most clearly and concisely set forth some of the country school's most pressing needs, some of which are as pressing in certain localities today as they were generally at that time.

President Eliot said:—"There is great need for a thorough reconstruction of the programs of the rural schools. The instruction which they now provide in reading, writing and arithmetic should not be diminished in amount, but altered in nature. The greater part of the direct instruction should relate to natural history, agriculture and farm life; and the books used for teaching reading and spelling should be on these subjects, with additional primers on geography, American history and civics."

Continuing, this gifted authority on education added that: "during the last two years of the rural school's course every child should learn the elements of agriculture and gardening, and should have a garden plot to cultivate. Prizes should be offered for the best plots of vegetables, small fruits and flowers. Every boy should be given practice in the use of carpenter's tools, and every girl should be taught to sew, cook and can fruits and vegetables. x x x The practice in English composition should mainly consist of writing descriptions of what the child itself sees, hears or touches."

"These improvements in rural schools cannot be made without spending more money than towns and counties are in the habit of appropriating for educational purposes; but no town or county expenditure will be so profitable to the community as the expenditure which makes these changes possible."

In common with all citizens who have the highest interests of their country at heart, Dr. Eliot appreciated the prime importance of increasing the efficiency of the rural schools and a writer in the Banker-Farmer at that time added this comment:—"Every American—banker, farmer, merchant, mother, statesman or member of a profession—who is interested in the right progress of self, family, community or nation, must know that such advance depends primarily on fitting the children of today to become honest, decent, self-supporting men and women."

Not every American, however—comparatively few, in fact—are aware that the main factor in this problem is the country child. Of the more than thirty million children in the United States under fifteen years of age, more than 60

per cent of them live on farms or in small villages.

From these figures it is plain to be seen that the future of the country as a nation is dependent upon the manner in which this majority is prepared for the duties and responsibilities of self-improvement and self-government.

When there were twelve million rural school children in the nation between five and fourteen years of age there were eight million of them in attendance at school and four million of them without school privileges.

With all the efforts that have been made to overcome this deplorable condition the situation is, in proportion, much the same today as it was a decade ago. Of our entire school population—urban and rural—only ten per cent of the children ever get beyond the elementary grades; and in view of the fact that more than three-fifths of the entire school population is rural, it must follow that the state of the country's average intelligence must rest with the rural school.

Thus it becomes self-apparent that the future of any state and its development is not in the hands of a highly educated minority but is dependent upon the average intelligence of all its citizens.

That the work of raising the average intelligence is largely the work of the community—our community, in common with all other communities—forces itself so prominently to the forefront that there is little room for argument. And it seems pertinent to ask, what are we doing about it?

Were it not for the Union or Consolidated schools the prospect would look more serious and gloomy than it does now. And whether or not the final solution of the problem lies in the Union School, it is generally admitted that this is the nearest approach to a satisfactory adjustment that has as yet been proposed.

The Consolidated or Union School means that people in country districts, instead of building a little school house in close proximity to their homes and putting it in charge of one teacher, they unite with other districts in the neighborhood and build a modern school with half a dozen teachers, or, as in our own case, unite with a district already having High and Graded Schools.

This permits the employment of more competent instructors and the enlargement of curriculum, for there is room in consolidated school for domestic science and manual training departments as well as other branches of study impossible to the little district school.

A consolidation of schools does not mean an additional burden (as if anything we do in the interest of education should be considered a burden) as the expenditure thus made is saved in other directions; by the decrease in the number of schools and economy of their operation.

And, before we forget, let us charge our memory several times with the fact that with all of our institutions of higher education, the rural, or country school, as most commonly called, is the hub of the wheel of the country's progress and educational development, and offers an unlimited field for individual community advancement.



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### B. C. I. C. COMMUNITY NIGHT AUGUST 29TH

At the meeting of the Boulder Creek Improvement Club held at the library Monday evening, complete arrangements were discussed for holding a Community Night meeting.

The welfare committee has the matter in charge and it was decided to have the meeting take place on Monday evening, August 29. It is planned to have a speaker from some other part of the state if possible to secure one and refreshments will be served.

It is proposed to discuss the ways and means of maintaining the Improvement club and discuss the best means of making such a club a benefit to the town and community in general.

Other committees reported progress and were continued to make report at future meetings when the work in hand had become more definite.

There seems to be many ways in which it is believed that the club could be a useful adjunct to the town's progressive development and it is hoped that a big turn out of all the people will be the result on Community Night in order that opinions and ideas of all may be expressed.

### SOME HIKERS

On last Friday Mrs. Maggie Hansen and children, Charles and Louise, and Mrs. Lena Barling and daughter, Irene, hiked from their camp in Big Basin to Boulder Creek in about 5 hours and remained as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Withrow until the Booth stage took them back Saturday. Louise is not yet six years old and Irene is but eight. Who can beat it?

These folks are from Linden, San Joaquin Co., and are reveling in the cooling breezes and shady nooks of our mountain play grounds.

### WEDDING BELLS

On Sunday the 7th at 12:30 P. M. in the local Methodist church, Rev. C. F. Withrow read the ritual service that joined in holy wedlock Mr. Robert A. Fones and Miss Hilda L. Hittenberger, both of Oakland. The immediate relatives and friends only being witnesses. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Hittenberger of Boulder Creek and the congratulations and good wishes of all go with the happy young folks. Mr. and Mrs. Fones will leave soon for Mexico.

## PERSONALS

Dr. Daniel S. Newman has recently returned from Alaska and will spend a short time with Mrs. Newman and his daughter, Elizabeth, here at Boulder Creek.

Miss Anna Needham, head of the domestic art department of the Berkeley high school, is spending a week with her cousins Mrs. Holman and Mrs. McKeen.

Mrs. George Kern, mother of Mrs. Frank Lake, and also Mrs. Edith Ashton, who have been guests of Mrs. L. A. Gibbs, are returning to San Francisco.

Mrs. E. L. Doole is representing Boulder Creek W. C. T. U. at the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in San Francisco from August 18th to 23rd.

The M. E. Church has purchased a stereopticon set from Rev. Laybourn of Santa Cruz. Soon some fine pictures will be presented to the public.

Mrs. Funge, who has been quite ill, is reported improving.

Mrs. Arthur Waters returned to the hospital in San Jose last week.

Mrs. Tate of Berkeley, has sold his property near the high school to Mrs. Harriott of Saratoga.

Mr. Joe Newland has rented the Dodd residence and will move to town soon with his family. Walter and Clyde Newland graduated from Sequoia grammar school last spring and

### PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Our public library deserves special mention. The hours when the library is open to the public have been arranged by the librarian, Mrs. R. L. Christensen, as follows:

#### LIBRARY HOURS

Afternoons	Evenings
Monday	Monday 6:30
Tuesday 1:30	Wednesday to
Thursday to	Friday 8:30
Saturday 4:30	

The following list of magazines and current papers are worthy of note:

#### Children's table

University of Calif. Bulletin  
Something to Do  
St. Nicholas  
American Boy  
Christian Science Sentinel

#### On magazine table

American.  
World's Work.  
Good Housekeeping.  
Woman's Home Companion.  
The Literary Digest.  
The Delineator.  
Home Journal.  
A Key to Families of Marine Fishes.  
United States Navy.  
Harper's Magazines  
Christian Science Sentinel.  
Christian Science Journal.  
American Forestry

#### Files.

Woman's Home Journal.  
Woman's Home Companion.  
Delineator.  
Good Housekeeping.  
St. Nicholas.  
The American Magazine.  
The World's Work.  
Popular Mechanics.  
American Boy.

Daily Newspaper.  
San Francisco Chronicle.

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will attend the Boulder Creek high school. Marjorie will enter the local grammar school.

Mrs. Loffland spent last Saturday in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. F. Johnson and family are here from Haywards.

Mr. Holseman and daughter are spending a week here.

The son-in-law of Mr. Bonebrake, Mr. Johnson and his three daughters, are here from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Viviana and family have rented the Cline home.

Mrs. C. J. Wells, wife of Rev. Wells of the First Swedish M. E. Church of San Francisco has rented the Georgeke cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wythe leave for San Jose on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel have rented Mr. Swarthhouse's home.

Grandma Hagerman and daughter are up from Santa Cruz.

Mr. Robert Cowen is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simons.

Charlie Ercole on the Big Basin road is having his home remodeled.

Mrs. Frederick Thompson and son, Billie, from Wichita Fall, Texas, are

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visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Joseph Morrow.

Mrs. Anna Peery has returned from Quincy. She brings with her, Cleo and Evelyn Rogers, who will attend school at Boulder Creek.

Mrs. Florence Christian and son, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Gordon, have returned to their home in Morenci, Arizona. Mrs. Christian is a sister of Mr. Gordon.

Miss Newman and her mother have taken the Clouette home for another year.

Miss Kyle of the grammar school, is spending the remainder of her vacation at her home in Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Cornelia V. Perkins left Wednesday for San Francisco to attend the Woman's Christian Temperance Union being held there August 18th to the 23d.

Miss Anna Withrow, who was a guest of Miss Gladys Lindsay for several days at Redwood Park, has returned to her home in Boulder Creek.

### INTERNATIONAL DIET

(From Commerce and Finance)

Two Tommies turned punsters went into a restaurant over on the eastern front and said to the waiter, "We want Turkey with Greece."

The waiter replied, "Sorry, sire, but we can't Serbia."

"Well, then get the Bosphorus."

The boss came in and heard their order and then said, "I don't want to Russia, but you can't Roumania." So the two Tommies went away Hungary.

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## SEQUOIA ITEMS

Mr. John L. Koster is making a short visit at his summer home. Though over eighty years of age, Mr. Koster is still young enough to enjoy the quiet of his ranch among the virgin redwoods.

Mr. Ernest Omnes is again at home. It will be necessary for him to make weekly trips to San Francisco for X-ray treatment for sometime to come. He is continually gaining strength and it is hoped that he has seen the last of the operating table.

## Community Mention.

Stephen Hoag, who went to Santa Cruz for a short vacation sojourn had the misfortune to have his right shoulder dislocated while enjoying a dive in the plunge. The dislocated member was given proper medical attention and Stephen will soon be as good as new and ready for school.

Surveyors have been at work along the line of the unfinished stretches of the new highway during the week—a hopeful sign of the work soon being under way to complete the good roads from Big Basin to the state highway at San Juan.

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## OFFICIAL VISIT HERE

An interesting meeting was held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening when the business of the 4th quarterly conference of the year was transacted, Dr. George W. White, District Superintendent, presiding.

Nearly all reports showed an advance over those of last year and the future outlook is very encouraging.

By unanimous vote the return of Rev. C. F. Withrow as pastor for another year was requested, and the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Trustees: F. K. Wicks, J. D. Whitener, M. L. Booth, Fred Brimblecum, and W. H. Dool.

Stewards: Mesdames E. L. Dool, S. C. Lofland, Mary Booth, Flora E. Wylie, E. Moncrief, Kittie Brimblecum and M. L. Booth.

The annual Conference for this end of the state will meet in San Jose on September 21st, presided over by Bishop A. W. Leonard, and will be in session one week.

### Length of Hair Marked Caste.

For a long time the length of hair was considered a mark of caste in France. Only members of the royal family and princes of the blood could wear their hair long. Polled hair was a sign of obedience and inferiority. To cut the hair of a prince was to deprive him of his right of succession to the throne.

Notwithstanding these facts, Charlemagne liked to wear his hair short. The name of his son, Charles the Bald, indicates the style of coiffure he affected. The Emperor Theophilus was also afflicted with a bare crown and he, to shun the notoriety of it, strongly urged his subjects to cut the hair on their heads, advancing numerous reasons, sanitary and otherwise, for its accomplishment.

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Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.

F. Noble Grand, W. F. Horstman Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebecca Lodge 251, I.O.O. F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 9:30 o'clock A. M.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEN LOMOND.

Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m.  
Song service 7:45 p. m.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5  
Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. C. F. Withrow, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p. m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Monday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

ST. ANDREWS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, BEN LOMOND. Services every Sunday at 4 P. M. Rev. Chas. Leachman, Rector.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

## THE STORY TELLER

Expert Napkin Folder

"That man has dined in this restaurant every day for over a year, and has never failed to fold up his napkin each time when he is through eating," said the waiter in a down-town restaurant. "Still he knows that as soon as he leaves I throw the napkin into the laundry. He just wastes his energy."

"Who is the man?"

"His name is Johnson. He's an efficiency expert."—New York Sun.

## Checking Up

The Sultan of Zanzibar and his wives have landed at Durban. We understand that the captain asked him to count them carefully, as mistakes could not be rectified after leaving the ship.—Pun (London).

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## ACHIEVEMENTS IN ART

First Artist—"I painted a lump of pig iron once to look like cork, and by George, when I threw it into the water it floated.

Second Artist—"That's nothing: I painted a lump of pig iron to look like a roast of beef and my dog ate three-quarters of it before discovering his mistake."—Boston Transcript.

## LOGICAL ENOUGH

"How do you figure that this small flat is worth as much as the larger one? "It saves you money. You don't need so much furniture."—D.C. Star.

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## BEN LOMOND NEWS

Mrs. Beverly Wilder and family have gone to Fruitvale, where they have purchased a home.

Mrs. Hooper of San Francisco, is the guest of Mrs. Winfield Coulter.

Miss M. G. Egan of San Francisco, motored down from her ranch on the San Lorenzo and is spending two weeks at Crows Nest.

Mr. John Alexander Bainbridge Jr., of San Francisco, is spending a few days at Crows Nest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaffer and daughter, Helen, are visiting Mrs. Shaffer's mother, Mrs. Foster Cole.

Mrs. Wood and family, who have been occupying Willowbrook cottage, have returned to San Francisco.

Miss Alice Henry and Mrs. Rhinehart's two children have returned to Mills College.

Ruth Hunt, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw, has returned to Oakland to resume her school work August 22nd.

A very successful and enjoyable dance was given at Park Hall Saturday night. Music was furnished by Mount Diablo Country Club orchestra of San Francisco. Another dance will be given tonight (Saturday) with the same music.

Colonel Charles Leonard Phillips, U. S. A. accompanied by his family and his daughter's family are sojourning at the Hotel Rowardennan. They came here on a few days' sojourning and like the Santa Cruz mountains so well they are remaining much longer than at first intended.

Ben Lomond Graded School opens next Monday, August 22nd, with Miss Charlotta Crocker, teacher.

Mrs. C. E. Schroeder of Mill Valley, is enjoying a very pleasant stay in Ben Lomond. Her daughter was here for a week, but being organist at the

church in Mill Valley had to return home to officiate at a fair being held there this week.

Colonel Kelley, with a delegation from the Palo Alto Military Club of Palo Alto, is in camp at Camp Thunder.

Warren School Camp won the lot that was given away to the holder of the duplicate ticket, No 3605, which was drawn Saturday night. Mrs. O'Neil had ticket No. 3606.

Mrs. R. T. Lyng is expected home today after spending a week with Mrs. Celia Britland at her summer home in Pacific Grove.

## BOY SHOT NEAR BEN LOMOND

One of the boys of the Warren School Camp was accidentally shot. The boys had gone on a hike and had camped over night. One of the boys was unloading his gun when the gun accidentally shot off and hit one of the boys. The bullet shot through a small portion of the upper part of one leg and lodged in the other. Dr. Hoag was immediately sent for and took care of the wound and took out the bullet.

## A Welcome Guest

The little boy met the expected visitor halfway down the garden path, "Are you Mrs. Robinson?" he asked, anxiously. "Yes dear," was the reply. "Are you glad to see me?" "Rather! Mother's sure to cut the cake now."—London Ideas.

## Solid Concrete Explanation

Teacher—What are the duties of a sealer of weights and measures?  
Freshie—Chiefly to keep the balance of trade synonymous with the scales of justice.—Buffalo Express.

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BIDS WANTED for the transportation of the Grammar School pupils from Bear Creek district, for the 1921-1922 school year. Send bids to the Grammar School Trustees, Boulder Creek, Calif.

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BIDS WANTED on supplying wood for the Boulder Creek Union High School, for the 1921-1922 School year. Send bids to High School Trustees, Boulder Creek, Calif.

BIDS WANTED for supplying of wood for the Boulder Creek Grammar School, for the 1921-1922 school year. Send bids to the Grammar School Trustees,  
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## SUFFERING MAN

Peas and beans are in the garden  
Ready to be picked and canned;  
Berries on the bushes ripening  
Spoil if they're allowed to stand.  
Currants must be used for jelly,  
And in every little plot  
Hosts of things demand preserving  
When the weather's stiffling hot.

Like the burning, fiery furnace,  
Daniel told of long ago,  
Heated seven times for Shadrach,  
Meshach and Abednego,  
Is the kitchen where the housewife,  
With endurance passing strange,  
Bends above the steaming messes  
On a redhot, sizzling range.

There she stands and calmy swelters,  
Squeezing scaldings, bags for juice,  
Or the fruits and vegetables  
Putting up for winter's use,  
She apparently unmindful,  
Although perspiration gush,  
That her kitchen would make Dante  
For his old inferno blush.

Then at noon home comes her husband—

The poor creature is a wreck—  
Coatless, vestless and his collar  
Torn away from chafing neck.  
And he groans about the weather  
And the office—bless the man!—  
Where he sat and smoked that morning,  
Next to an electric fan.  
—Georgia White in the Springfield Reporter.

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### Monthly Reminders

"My daughter is the initiative and my wife is the referendum."  
"And where do you come in?"  
"Oh, I'm the recall. They recall my existence whenever the bills come in."—Boston Transcript.

### Variety

The Judge—"No two of your witnesses tell the same story. How do you explain that?" The lawyer—"Your Honor, I arranged it that way. I didn't want to make the trial too monotonous for you."—Yonkers Statesman.

### The Needed Word

"This is my car," exploded the irate tourist to the garageman, "and what I say about it, goes—see!" Just then a dirty-faced machinist crawled out from under the dead machine and said, pleadingly, "Say 'engine,' mister."—Cartoons Magazine.

### UNFAMILIAR TITLE

"How old are you, Uncle Eph?"  
"Ninety-eight years old, sah." You're a fine example of longevity." "Sah?"  
"I say you are a fine example of longevity." "Yas, sah, thank you, sah. But when my ol' oman is hard at work an' I'm settin' in de sunshine dat ain't whut she calls me."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club  
Community Night meeting in Forester's Hall, Monday evening, August 29th. Speaking and eating.

### FIRE APPARATUS ARRIVES

The Brookdale Club is making good in its preparation for fire protection and on Wednesday a lot of shovels, picks, axes, and other apparatus to be used in fighting fire, should need arise, arrived in the village and was stored in Sault's store. A fire house will soon be erected near the store where the tools will be kept ready for instant use.